



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: 1781-SPL
Serial No.: 10/620,244
Filed: 7/15/03
Inventors: Paul R. Schuster
Douglas L. Lewis
Title: RADIO FREQUENCY PROXIMITY DETECTION AND
IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD
TC/A.U.: 3662
Examiner:
Customer No.: 26085

Confirmation No.: 8921

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXCUSAL OF ERROR IN ESTABLISHMENT
OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.28(c))

Dear Sir:

Small entity status was originally established, and the fees paid, in good faith, but in error, in the above-identified application. Therefore, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.28(c), Applicants hereby request excusal of such error in establishment of small entity status for the above-identified application. The calculation and itemization information required by 37 CFR 1.28(c)(2) follow:

Type Of Fee	Small Entity Fee Paid	Date Of Payment	Current Large Entity Fee	Deficiency
Basic Filing Fee - Utility	\$370	7/15/03	\$770	\$400
Independent Claim in Excess of Three	42	7/15/03	86	44
			TOTAL OWED	\$444

Authorization to charge the amount owed to the appropriate deposit account is contained in the accompanying Transmittal Letter.

Adjustment date: 04/13/2004 MAHMED1
07/18/2003 AADDF01 00000028 012218 10620244
01 FC:2001 375.00 CR
02 FC:2201 42.00 CR

04/13/2004 MAHMED1 00000010 012218 10620244

01 FC:1001 770.00 DA
02 FC:1201 86.00 DA

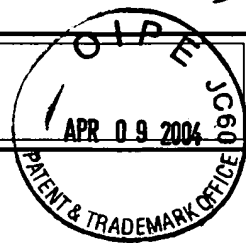
Respectfully submitted,

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
Applied Physics Laboratory

By Francis A. Cooch

Francis A. Cooch
Reg. No. 31,495
Tel.: (240) 228-5640

Image DAC *(Handwritten initials)*



**TRANSMITTAL LETTER
(General - Patent Pending)**

Docket No.
1781-SPL

In Re Application Of: Paul R. Schuster and Douglas L. Lewis

Serial No.
10/620,244

Filing Date
07/15/03

Examiner

Group Art Unit
3662

Title: RADIO FREQUENCY PROXIMITY DETECTION AND IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is:

Request for Excusal of Error in Establishment of Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.28(c))

in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. **01-2218** as described below.
- ☒ Charge the amount of **\$444.00**
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required.

Francis A. Cooch
Signature

Dated: *April 7, 2004*

Francis A. Cooch, Esq. *Reg. No. 31,495*
Office of Patent Counsel
The Johns Hopkins University
Applied Physics Laboratory
11100 Johns Hopkins Road
Laurel, MD 20723-6099
Phone: (240) 228-5640

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on *April 8, 2004* with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Mary Jane Colson
Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Mary Jane Colson

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

cc: